

Remarks

Claims 1-12, 14, 16 and 17 were present.

Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 are cancelled pending filing of a divisional application.

Claim 10 is as previously presented.

The application now contains only claim 10.

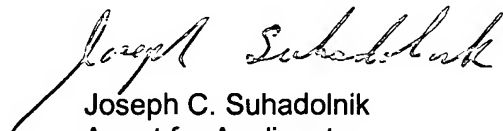
No new matter is added.

The Advisory Action dated August 1, 2006 maintained the rejections of claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Rohringer WO 98/42685, Gold US Pat 3,532,692, Hausermann US Pat 3,272,805 and Thompson WO 96/00220. Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 are cancelled.

In the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2006, the Examiner finds claim 10 allowable. Claim 10 is the only claim still pending in the present application.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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